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1. WILLIAM SALAS, CARE DIRECTOR, TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT
BASED ON INFORMATION FROM PRESIDENT'S BROTHER, HANS LAUGERUD,
FOLLOWING LOCATION HAVE BEEN HARDEST HIT AND HE WILL TRY
FEBRUARY 5 TO SEND FOOD SUPPLIES FROM VARIOUS CARE WAREHOUSES
IN COUNTRY:

2. JOYABAJ IN QUICH-TOWN TOTALLY DESTROYED-ONLY
ACCESSIBLE BY AIR

3. TACTIC IN ALTA VERAPAZ-TOALLY DEMOLISHED-CARE
WILL TRY TO FLY SUPPLIES IN TO SAN CRISTOBAL AND THEN
MOVE THEM BY SURFACE TO COBAN FOR DISTRIBUTION TO TACTIC.

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4. JALAPA- SEVERELY HIT.

5. ZACAPA AND EL PROGRESO-CARE HAS A WAREHOUSE IN ZACAPA FROM WHICH IT WILL TRY TO SUPPLY THESE TWO TOWNS.

6. CHIMALTENANGO(70 PERCENT DESTROYED, AMERICAN RUN HOSPITAL IN VERY BAD SHAPE) AND PATZICIA (COMPLETELY DESTROYED).

7. SALA HAS ASKED CARE NEW YORK FOR 5,000 BLANKETS AND IS REQUESTING TETRACYCLINE, PENICILLIN(BOTH LIQUID FOR INJECTION AND TABLETS) AND TETANUS TOXIOD FOR 2,500 PEOPLE. THIS IS IN ADDITON TO EMBASSY REQUEST REFTEL AND IS APPROVED BY AMBASSADOR.

8. AMBASSADOR HAS INSTRUCTED PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR TO MOBILIZE 124 PCV'S IN COUNTRY TO ASSIST CARE IN DISTRIBUTION EFFORT.HOWEVER, GREAT MAJORITY OF PCV'S IN COUNTRYSIDE AND COMMUNICATION WILL BE DIFFICULT.

9. PRESIDENT'S BROTHER, HANS LAUGERUD, IS COORDINATING RELIEF EFFORT WITH CARE AT PRESIDENT'S DIRECTION.
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED TO ABOVE ADDRESSEES.

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